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SENATOR PIRSCH: The truth in sentencing, yes.

SENATOR HALL: Correct. Those committee amendments were adopted...

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, those were not committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: ...so that the bill was in committee amendments form.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Those were Senator Witek's amendments.

SENATOR HALL: No, the committee amendments were adopted on March 23rd, and if you will look at page 6 of the handout that I gave you, you can see March 23rd, committee amendment, AM712, was adopted as amended by the Chambers, Hohenstein and Abboud amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That was the one that had the boot camps. Is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct. That was...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And only boot camps.

SENATOR HALL: ...the committee amendment, right. So fully three weeks prior to your amendment, the only provision in LB 627 was boot camps. Is that not right? And if you can't answer, maybe Senator Witek would rather.

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, Senator Witek's amendment had been adopted after that when he heard it on the second time.

SENATOR HALL: I understand that, but at the point in time, on March 23rd the committee amendments had been adopted and the only thing in the bill were the...was the boot camps. Correct?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, that could be arguable.

SENATOR HALL: But it's not arguable, it's in the legislative history. Thank you, thank you, Senator Pirsch. You don't seem to want to answer the question and I understand why. Because, at the point in time, on April 16th when you made the presentation that you were bringing the issue in compliance with LB 627 you said nothing about the original LB 627. LB 627